

CAPSULE SUMMARY

BA-3040

Trego House

600 Sudbrook Road

Pikesville, Baltimore County

1893

Private

The Trego House at 600 Sudbrook Lane is located in Sudbrook Park near the town of Pikesville in the Third District of Baltimore County. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1973, Sudbrook Park Historic District is significant as a small community designed and planned by Frederick Law Olmstead. It was planned as a summer resort for wealthy Baltimore residents at the turn of the 20th century. In 1890, the Sudbrook Company purchased a 204 acre tract just south of Reisterstown Road in Pikesville. Known for his emphasis on nature, Olmstead designed Sudbrook Park with importance on curvilinear streets, large lots, and an abundance of mature trees and vegetation. The Trego House was designed by architect George Archer and was built by John Cowan. The original owner, William Henry Trego, owned a shipping company. He only lived in the house a few months before selling it to for unknown reasons.

This Shingle-style dwelling, built 1893, is two-and-a-half stories high and three bays wide. It rests on a random rubble foundation with raised mortar, and supports a wood-frame structural system clad with aluminum siding. The off-center entry has a one-leaf wood door with a one-light transom. The first story also features a bay window and a cut-away corner. The inset wrap-around front porch is set on brick piers and features wood Tuscan columns and square cut balusters. The first- and second-story have wood sash windows with 1/1-lights set in thin square surrounds with square sills. The second-story features an oriel window with a 1/1-light sash window set between two fixed lights, and a tripartite window with one-light casements flanking a 1/1-light arched window. A two-story side porch is screened on the second story. The house has a gambrel roof covered with asphalt shingles and one interior brick chimney which has a corbeled cap and a hood. Associated with the property is one historic carriage house.

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Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. BA-3040

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Trego House

other

2. Location

street and number 600 Sudbrook Road not for publication

city, town Sudbrook Park vicinity

county Baltimore County

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Sudbrook Manor L.L.C.

street and number P.O. Box 202 telephone Not Available

city, town Owings Mills state MD zip code 21117-0202

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore County Courthouse tax map and parcel: 78, 420

city, town Towson liber 12048 folio 148

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report
☐ Other

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	2 buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> domestic	structures
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	2 0 Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
		<input type="checkbox"/> social	
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other:	
		Assisted Living House	0
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This two-and-a-half story, five bay, Shingle-style dwelling, 1893, is sited on a level grassy lot with a gravel driveway among foundation plantings and mature trees and shrubs. A solid random rubble foundation supports the wood frame structural system clad with a combination of wood shingles and German weatherboards. The house also has wood cornerboards. There are two off-center entries on the first story. Both feature one-leaf wood doors with one panel below 12-lights, but only one has a 4-light transom. The first story contains 24/1-light wood sash windows and the second story has 16/1-light wood sash windows. The attic story has 1/1-light sash windows. The one-story, four-bay front porch features square balusters between wood Tuscan columns on brick piers supporting a half-hipped roof. There are wavy wood shingles in the front peak of the roof. The house has a molded wood cornice and a Dutch gambrel roof with asphalt shingles. The two brick chimneys, one interior and one interior-end, have hoods.

Associated with this property is one historic carriage house. Built circa 1895, this wood-frame carriage house is two stories in height and measures two bays wide. This building is capped with a gambrel roof with asphalt shingles. The southwest elevation has one roll-up wood panel-and-light door. Features of this building include overhanging eaves, cornerboards, and a gable wall dormer with cornice returns. A gambrel roof one-story addition is located on the southwest elevation. It is raised on wood posts and features two gable wall dormers on the northeast elevation. Each of the windows contain 6/6 wood sash windows. A greenhouse was added to the northwest elevation of the carriage house. The walls contain pairs of 4-light wood casement windows. Atop the greenhouse is a roof balcony.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime industry	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates 1893

Architect/Builder George Archer / John Cowan

Construction dates 1893

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

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Known for his emphasis on nature, Olmstead designed Sudbrook Park with importance on curvilinear streets, large lots, and an abundance of mature trees and vegetation. The houses in Sudbrook Park were designed with several deed restrictions. The structure was required to be sited forty feet back from the street and ten feet from neighboring property lines. The height of each property was to be three stories and the styles allowed were rural and not urban.(1)

The Trego House was designed by architect George Archer and was built by John Cowan.(2) The original owner, William Henry Trego, owned a shipping company. He only lived in the house a few months before selling it to for unknown reasons. (3)
ENDNOTES

1. Sudbrook Park Historic District Nomination, National Register of Historic Places (Washington, DC: NPS, 1973).

2. Melanie D. Anson, Olmsted's Sudbrook The Making of a Community (Baltimore, MD: Sudbrook Park, Inc., 1997). p. 191.

3. Beryl Frank, Way Back When, (Baltimore: Sudbrook Park, Inc., 1997). p. 36..

9. Major Bibliographical References

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See continuation sheet.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 1.99 acres

Acreage of historical setting 1.99 acres

Quadrangle name Baltimore West

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

Constructed circa 1895, the Trego House is located at 600 Sudbrook Road in Sudbrook Park Historic District in Pikesville in the Third District of Baltimore County. It has historically been associated with tax map 78 parcel 420 since its construction.

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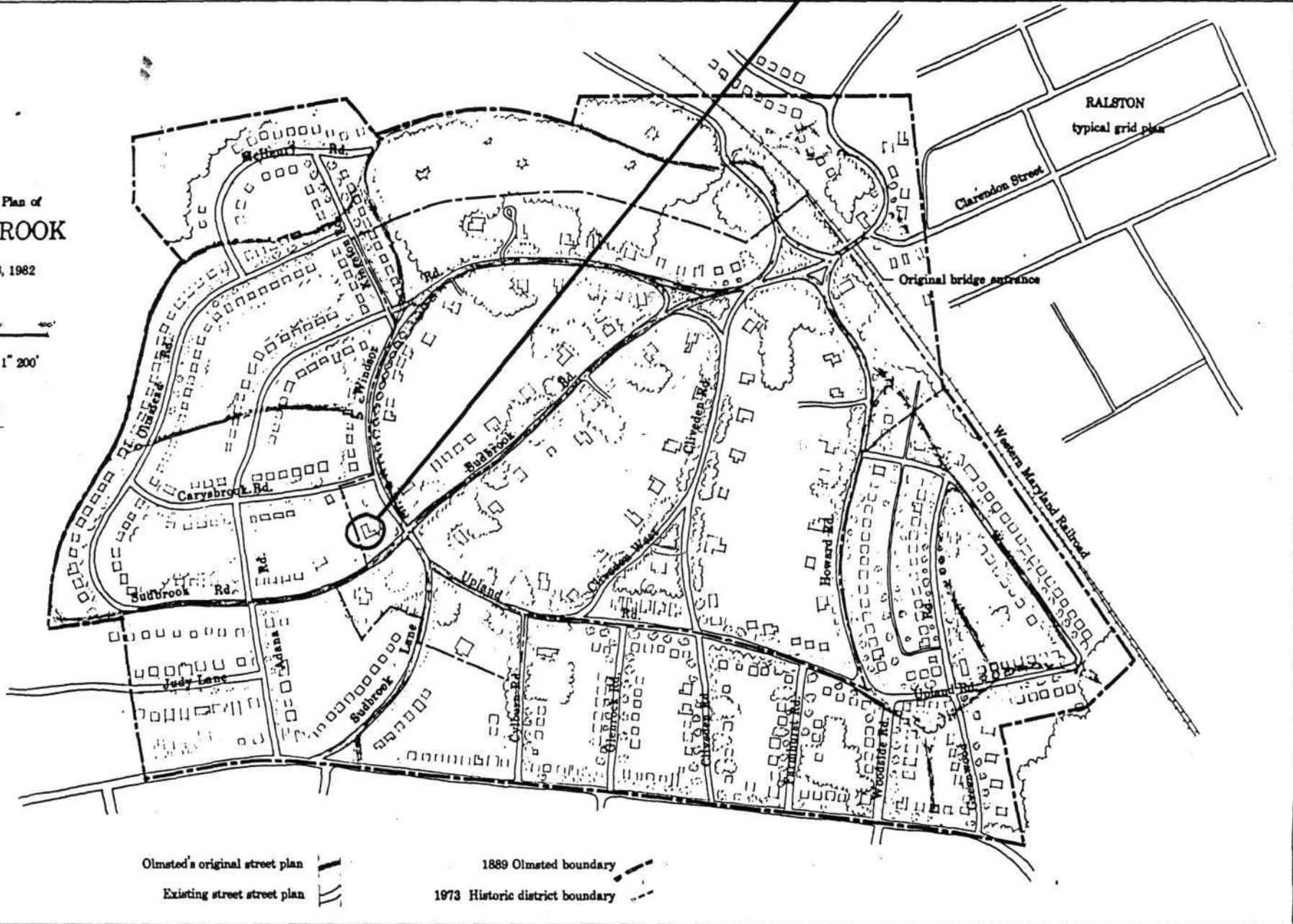
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Trego House
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Pikesville, Baltimore County
Towson, MD USGS Map

General Plan of SUDBROOK

July 28, 1982

Scale: 1" = 200'



RALSTON
typical grid plan

Original bridge entrance

Western Maryland Railroad

Olmsted's original street plan

Existing street street plan

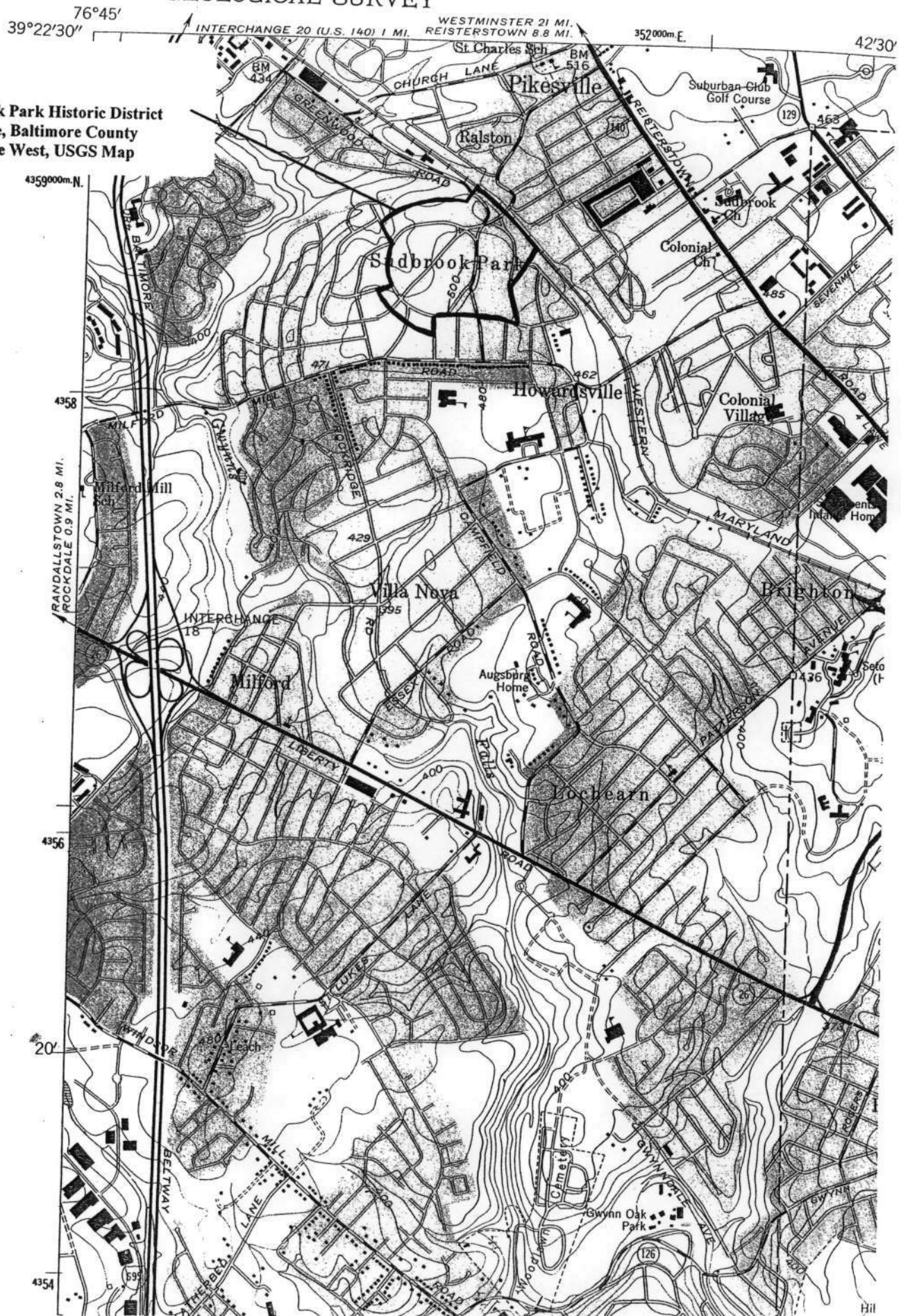
1889 Olmsted boundary

1973 Historic district boundary

5662 IV NE
(REISTERSTOWN)

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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Sudbrook Park Historic District
Pikesville, Baltimore County
Baltimore West, USGS Map





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SW Elevation

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GARAGE, NE ELEVATION

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